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**Mother Teresa Women's University,
Attuvampatti
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Preamble

Mother Teresa Women's University (MTWU), the only Women's University of Tamil Nadu State government, situated at Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal hills, started in 1984 by the enactment of Tamil Nadu Act 15. The foundation stone was laid by the Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa. The University's Vision is to "Empower Women through Education". The University has its Research and Extension centres at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore. The centre for Women Studies is situated at Pallapatti. The University offers PG courses (M.A., M.Com., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Phil) and Ph.D. level courses in Arts and Sciences. As an affiliating University, it offers UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees to the women institutions in Dindugul and Theni districts. MTWU offers B.Ed. programme through its constituent college in Ananthagiri campus, Kodaikanal. It also offers distance education programmes in Arts and Science. Mother Teresa Women's University strives for quality education, academic excellence and personality development. MTWU houses a Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International centre to offer international education for women candidates. University has received research funding from UGC, DST, TANSCH, SAP, CURIE and ICSSR. University has very good infrastructure, transport and excellent international ladies hostel, indoor sports stadium, digital library, well equipped laboratories and well qualified faculty members. University pursues State of Art research to reach the global standards of excellence.

Why MTWU?

- ❖ State University, Low Fee
- ❖ Exclusively for Women, Good Academic performance and research ambience, Hostel facility at Kodaikanal.



Courses Offered

Courses offered	PG	M.Phil	Ph.D
Biotechnology	K	K	K
Botany	K,M	K	
Chemistry	K	K	K
Commerce	K,M,C	K,M	K
Commerce (5 year Integrated)*	K		
Economics	K	K	K
Education	K	K	K
English	K,M,Ch,C	K,M	K
Foods & Nutrition	M,Ch,C	M	K
History	K,M,Ch,C	K,M	K
Library and information Science	K		K
Mass Communication	Ch	Ch	K
MBA	K,Ch	K	K
MBA Tourism Management	K	K	K
Mathematics	K,Ch,C,M	K	K
MCA (2-Years)	K,M	K,M	K
M.Sc CS (Data Science)*	K,M		
M.Sc CS	K,M	K,M	K
Physics	K	K	K
Public Administration	K		
Social Work (MSW)	K,M		K
Sociology	K	K	K
Tamil	K,M,Ch	K,M,Ch,C	K
Textiles & Clothing	C	C	K
Visual Communication	Ch	Ch	K
Women's Studies	M	M	K
B.Ed	K		
M.Ed	K	K	K
B.Ed Special Education	K		
M.Ed Special Education	K	K	K

*Integrated Courses offered from 2020 (Five Years)

❖ M.Sc Computer Science (Data Science)

❖ Commerce

Note: K-Kodaikanal, Ch-Chennai, M-Madurai, C-Coimbatore

DEPARTMENT OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY: This department's vision is to make an impact through Research and Technology based training and funded by DST CURIE, DST-FIST and UGC-Non-SAP. It is equipped with sophisticated instruments like GC-MS, HPLC, Multiplex PCR, FTIR, XRD and many more. The department in association with Tamil Nadu State Council of Science and Technology has obtained Geographical Indication tag for the Kodaikanal Hill Garlic. It offers M.Sc and M.Phil programme in Biotechnology and Botany. The Ph.D programme in Biotechnology is offered with various national fellowships.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY: This Department is one of the beneficiaries of DST-CURIE grant and specialized in frontier research areas. The features of the department include fully equipped PG & Research laboratories, syllabus equivalent to CSIR-NET, special lectures by eminent professors and Industry Scientists, MoUs, Career and higher studies counseling, guidance for writing CSIR-NET and for joint research with foreign universities.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: The subjects in the department of commerce are suitably designed to provide core knowledge in the functional areas of Marketing, Finance, Taxation, Computerized Accounting, Human Resources, Financial Markets and Banking which cover global knowledge related to commerce. The Department of Commerce offers M.Com, M.Com Integrated (five years), M.Phil and Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE: The Department of Computer Science is committed to provide quality education, by imparting in-depth subject knowledge, practical exposure and training in cutting-edge technologies with a laser focus of making every student as an all-round personality. The department has established a Centre for Artificial Intelligence with the funding of DST-CURIE and offers Diploma and Certificate Courses on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques. The Department offers MCA, M.Sc Computer Science, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes and also offers 5 year Integrated Course on M.Sc Computer Science with specialization in Data Science.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: This Department concentrates on its multi functions viz., Teaching, Research, Consultancy, and Extension activities and also contributes for the holistic development of the University. The department is declared as "Centre for Excellence" by Higher Education Department by Government of Tamil Nadu. [G.O (Ms).No. 80 dated 28.05.2012]. Its special focus is on Teacher Education, Special Education [MR] Techno pedagogy, Professional Ethics and Counselling.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES: The Department amalgamates disciplines in dynamic dialogue with each other, ensuring both

specific knowledge and a more general ability to think. The Traditional courses will be studied in tandem with cutting edge courses on "Digital Humanities" for a wide exposure to different genres. It emphasizes research on Global Feminist literatures, Eco Studies, Diaspora studies and ELT. This wide range of courses offered in M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D., will prepare the graduates for a variety of careers in higher education, and at any field that requires an agile mind able to traverse across borders. It imparts efficient Communicative Skills to the students to be competent, through its well equipped Foreign Language Lab and also offers Certificate Courses in French and German.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT: The main objective of this department is to make the women visible in history through research. Closely tied with the field of Tourism and Travel Management, the department offers MBA Tourism, MA History, M.Phil, Ph.D and develops women professionals for the fruitful career.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE: Home Science, a skill based course, opens up excellent career opportunities in Textile and Food industries. The department offers M.Sc, M.Phil and Ph.D programs in Foods and Nutrition, Textiles and Clothing. It aims to impart technical knowledge for the students through projects, internships and industrial visits. Collaboration with industry and public organizations synergizes the development of the department.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS: Mathematics department offers M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. program in Mathematics. The course covers the fields of Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics and Mathematical Modelling which helps the students to develop the skills of rigorous analytic reasoning along with a set of problem solving skills and strategies.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES: This department was established with a vision of creating women managers and entrepreneurs ready to face the challenges of today's business world. The Department offers Masters programme in Business Administration, M. Phil (Management) and Ph.D. programme. The students can specialise in two areas by choosing papers from Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing and Systems. The Department has good infrastructure, smart class rooms, industry and economic databases.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS: This Department offers M.Sc Physics with Specialization in Astrophysics and Materials Science, M.Phil and Ph.D programme. It motivates young and brilliant minds to pursue their M.Sc project and Research in collaboration with various prestigious institutes like IIT, IIA, IISc, CECRI, etc., and has outstanding state of the art laboratories for PG and research.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: The Department offers M.A., M.Phil. in Sociology, Master of Social Work (MSW) and PG Diploma in Human Rights Education. These courses equip the students to grow as an interdisciplinary thinker by providing collaborative activities, knowledge and understanding of societal issues. The *Centre for Gandhian Studies* offers Diploma, Certificate and Foundation courses on Gandhian Thought with an aim to undertake research and disseminate teachings, principles, path and ideals among the students, youth and general public. M.A., Public Administration is offered to equip the students to render effective public services.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL STUDIES: The Department of Tamil undertakes research on Tamil Diaspora, and their language and literature. It facilitates an intensive study on different areas of Tamil literature such as Sangam Literature, Epic Literature, Devotional Literature, Comparative Literature and Folklore. The Department offers M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D along with various certificate courses in Tamil literature.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION: The Department of Visual Communication moulds the creative capacities in students to function at various fields in visual media. The Department strives to provide state-of-art facilities in all the areas of Journalism and Film Making and help the students for a smooth transition to the professional world using global media strategies. The department offers M.Sc. Visual Communication and M.A Mass Communication, M.Phil and Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE: The Department of Library and Information Science offers M.Lib.I.Sc. (Two years regular). The syllabus focuses on Advanced & technology enhanced Library Management Skills and E-Resource Management.

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES: The Department and Centre for Women's Studies (DCWS) acts as catalyst for promoting and strengthening women through Teaching, Research, Dissemination of knowledge and field actions to bring social, economic, Political and cultural Empowerment for promoting Gender Equality. The department offers M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D in Women's Studies and a certificate course in Law and Gender. The courses of women's studies not only produce women employers but also entrepreneurs. DCWS also offers entrepreneurship training on Mushroom cultivation, fabric arts, and other micro and macro level business.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION Physical Education wing of MTWU offers "Diploma in Yoga for Human Excellence" in collaboration with World Community Service Centre, Aliyar since 2012 which helps develop students' physical competence and knowledge of movement and safety, and their ability to use these to perform in a wide range of activities associated with the development of an active and healthy lifestyle.